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| In re Patent Application of      | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b> |
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| For: COUNTERMEASURE METHOD IN    | ) |                            |
| AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT          | ) |                            |
| USING A SECRET KEY               | ) |                            |
| CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM          | ) |                            |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, please amend this patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.